GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:942
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Sale of Akash Missile to Vietnam
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether India and Vietnam have discussed strategies to improve their Military tie-ups and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government proposes to sale Akash surface-to-air missile systems which has been indigenously developed by India and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the technical know how would also be transferred along with the sale of Akash missiles; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (DR. SUBHASH BHAMRE)
IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
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(a) to (d): Defence cooperation is an important aspect of India's strategic partnership with Vietnam. The bilateral Joint Vision Statement on defence relations signed in May, 2015 envisages wide-ranging interactions and exchanges in a range of areas including training, defence industry and research and development. Divulging details of such cooperation is not in the national interest.

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